



PATENT APPLICATION
File No.: 98-54

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Scott R. Presnell, David W. Taft, Kevin
P. Foley

Serial No.: 09/397,846 Group Art Unit: 1643
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For: MAMMALIAN TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR BETA - 9

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts be extended for a period of one month from December 18, 1999 to January 18, 2000. A petition for extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith.

Submitted herewith is the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and dated by Applicants for the above-captioned application. This submission is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 18, 1999 (a copy thereof is attached hereto).

Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$130.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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